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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby requests that the Notice of Abandonment issued in the instant application be withdrawn on the grounds it was improperly issued. Said Notice was issued for Applicant's purported failure to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on December 19, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant timely provided the Declaration and Power of Attorney called for in the Notice of Missing Parts.

On December 16, 2003, Applicant submitted the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the instant application. A copy of the Transmittal Letter, Declaration and self-addressed postcard showing receipt of the Declaration by the USPTO on December 19, 2003 are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the print-out

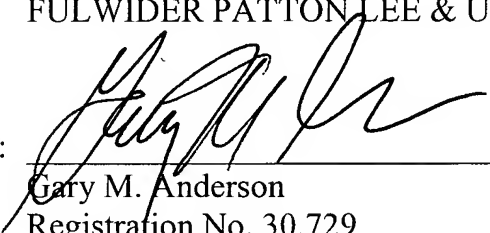
from PAIR for the instant application showing that the Declaration was received on December 19, 2003.

Also, as shown on the enclosed transmittal letter the box to charge any additional fees required was checked. Accordingly, Applicant submits that it timely submitted the Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the Missing Parts fee, requested in the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on December 19, 2003 and the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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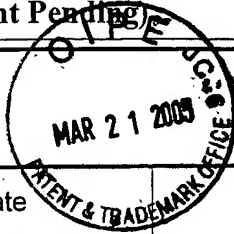
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Title: **MOORING APPARATUS**

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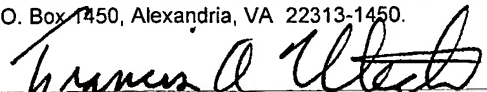
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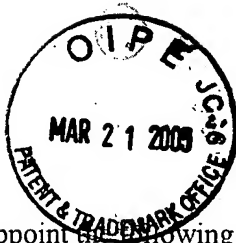
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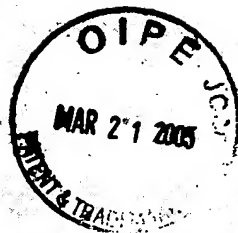
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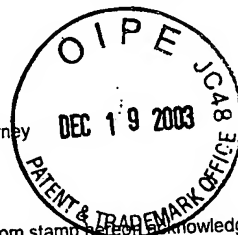
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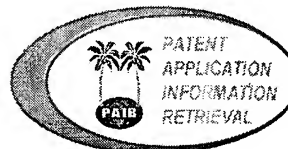


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